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In re National Phase PCT Application of

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For: Fuel Cell Stack Comprising a Counterflowing  
Cooling System and a Plurality of Coolant-  
Collecting Ducts Located Parallel to the Axis of  
the Stack

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.